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Angiers, Decemb. 30.

THe Naval Force of this Government, through the great Losses it has sustained in the present War with the English, is reduced to sixteen Ships, two Gallies, six Sateas, and four Brigantines; whereof nine Ships and a Satea are now at Sea: they have all Orders to be in again before the end of February; First, because they have here some apprehensions that the French will attack this place with their Gallies; and next, for that the present Dey goes out with a considerable Army, as is pretended against the King of Fez, whose Forces have made several Depredations upon the Subjects of this Government. The 23. past was brought in here the *Lamb of Plymouth*, *Paichua Moreshead* Master, with five Men, laden with Salmon, Butter, and Herrings from Ireland; being the only English Ship these Co. sairs have taken these four Months. Since the late breach with France they have brought in here twenty five French Vessels, and in them 480 Men and Women.

Genova, Feb. 18. We are expecting Sir Robert Robinson from Legborne, to Convoy home the Ships now in this Port.

Vienna, Feb. 19. This Place is full of Officers, who are to be employed in the new Leavies, which are now immediately to be taken in hand, and are to be completed in three Months; and the Bishop of Bamberg and Wirtzburg has by his Minister here, offered to raise 6000 Men for the Emperors Service. The Danish Envoye has had several Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperor, and it's not doubted but he will succeed in his Negotiation. Count Teckley has demanded the Emperors leave, as King of Hungary, to Marry with the Princess Ragozy, which will be deferred till he has made his Accommodation.

Brussels, March 3. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived here the *Sieur de la Tollade*, *Ayde de Camp* to the *Mareschal d'Humieres* from *Lille*, and in the Evening had an Audience of the Prince of Parma, to whom he Declared, That his most Christian Majesty being informed of his Highnesses intention to succor *Luxemburg*, which he could not do without passing through His Majesties Territories; he had sent Orders to the *Mareschal d'Humieres*, to enter with His Majesties Troops into *Flanders* at the same time that the Spanish Forces enter upon His Majesties Dominions: and at the same time we understand from *Lille*, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* has issued out the necessary Orders for the drawing together a Body of 6000 Horse. Whereupon, a great Council was held this Morning, at which all the Ministers and General Officers were present, and this Evening his Highness will give his Answer to the *Sieur de la Tollade*. In the mean time we have Advice from *Luxemburg*, that the Count *Palatine*, with the Officers that went with him, are

got safely into the Place. They write from *Liege*, that the Officers of the Chamber of *Metz* have again summoned the Inhabitants of the Countrey of *Condros* to do Homage to the French King.

Hague, March 3. The Spanish Envoye, and Monsieur d'Agurto, who arrived some days since from *Flanders*, do very much press the States to a List the Prince of Parma with 8000 Men for the relief of *Luxemburg*, but hitherto nothing is done therein. In the mean time we understand, that the French are drawing their Forces together to oppose the Spaniards, if they do attempt the relief of the said Place. The Moscovite Ambassador that was in England, is arrived here.

Whitehal, Feb. 24. The City of Gloucester having appointed Mr. Wagstaffe and Mr. Gibbens, two of their Aldermen, and Mr. Hyet, a Member of their Common-Council, to attend His Majesty with an Humble Declaration of their abhorrence of that Traiterous Association lately published; They accordingly this day presented the same to His Majesty (being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquiss of Worcester, Lord-Lieutenant of that County) and were very Graciously received by His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of Your Majesties Ancient, and now Loyal City of Gloucester, being deeply sensible of the many Benefits, and great Advantages the whole Kingdom have reaped under Your Majesties most Gracious Reign and August Government, do hold our selves obliged both in Conscience and Allegiance, to Declare, and we do hereby Declare before God, and the whole World, That we do Abominate, Detest, and from our Hearts Abhor that most Impious, Devilish, and Traiterous Association Hatched in Hell, and Lodged in the hands of Known, and most Eminent Disturbers of the Peace of this Kingdom. An Association not to be mentioned amongst Christians without Amazement. That threatened Ruine both to Church and State, and had again involved us in Blood, had not God of his great Mercy detected it: And all this under the specious pretence of Defending Your Royal Person; when nothing was more surely intended than the Destruction of Your Majesty and Monarchy itself. But as God hath brought this Black Contrivance to Light He will also in due time (We hope) bring the Contrivers and Abettors to Condigne and Exemplary Justice.

As we do therefore hereby manifest our utmost detestation and Abhorrence of this Hellish Conspiracy against Your Majesties Person and Prerogative; So we do likewise solemnly before God and the World, Declare, our utmost Assistance and Compliance to whatever Methods Your Majesties Princely Wisdom shall Propose and Command, for the preservation of Your Sacred Person, the most happy established Government in Church and State.